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charge of it can see that work done and perfected and finished. It is not always the case with the more slow-moving apparatus of Government and it is not an aspect which has to be forgotten when the members praised me. I do not deserve as much praise as has been bestowed upon me. It is the chance of service which is more abundant here than perhaps elsewhere which has permitted me to come back and, in coming, I count and reckon confidently on that co-operation which has been promised by the people and I speak in all gratitude as one deeply indebted to this House as one of the representative institutions of the people and for the manner in which they have received my actions and judged my motives. Thank you.

DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS.

DEMAND I—EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: Sir, I move for a Supplementary Grant of Rs. 52,000 under Demand 1—Excise. This grant is intended to provide additional funds for payment of charges on account of the transport of salt. There was a provision of Rs. 50,000 in the Budget for 1118. But it is not sufficient to meet the expenditure. There has been an unusually large demand this year for salt from the Government Depots on account of the lack of facilities for merchants to transport salt direct from the factories, the transport charges having gone up very high. Consequently, the stock in the depots began to run out all on a sudden and urgent action had to be taken by engaging contractors to replenish the stock in the depots of Munambom, Alleppey, Quilon and Trivandrum. The Excise Commissioner has reported that the transport charges to be paid to the contractors for the quantities contracted for, come to about Rs. 1,00,000. It is therefore proposed to provide an additional allotment of Rs. 52,000 under Demand I—Excise. I move that the House be pleased to sanction it.

The demand was put to vote and carried and the grant was made.

DEMAND V—REGISTRATION.

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Director of Registration*): Sir, I rise to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 8,950 under Demand V—Registration. This amount is required for two purposes. Part of the grant is required for the continuance till the end of the year of the four temporary Sub-Registrar's Offices which were opened for six months from the 1st Kanni 1118. The work in these Offices justifies their continuance The other part is required for continuing throughout 1118 the 72 temporary clerks who are working in these Offices. There has been considerable increase of work in all offices and it is necessary to continue them. I move that the House be pleased to grant the amount.

The motion was put and carried and the grant was made.

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